



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2133  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/981,257

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No.: 5968

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

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For: PROGRAM GUIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.